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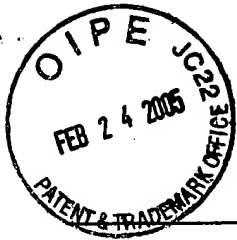
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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2005, in which claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fusz (US 2004/0176995 A1) ("Fusz") in view of Axaopoulos et al. (U.S. 6,286,002) ("Axaopoulos").